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Identical letters dated 16 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 16 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities carried out on 16 March 2003

I. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the site in Taji district where the Technical Battalion is stationed. Upon arrival, the inspectors supervised the destruction of Sumud-2 missiles, eight warheads and six tanks of propellant. On completing their assignment, which lasted four hours, the inspectors returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

1. **Group 1**: the group left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and travelled to the Karbala Technical Institute, affiliated with the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). Upon arrival, the inspectors met with the Dean of the Institute and requested explanations regarding the number of departments, the number of teachers with university degrees, the number of students, the number of scientific laboratories, the nature of the work carried out there and the links between the Institute and other Iraqi colleges. The group went on to inspect all the Institute's departments and then travelled to the Institute for Thoracic and Respiratory Diseases, also located in Karbala, which forms part of the health services of Karbala governorate. The inspectors met with the Director of the Institute and asked him about the work of the Institute, the number of diseases diagnosed and the number of patients treated. The group then inspected all the Institute's departments. After completing its assignment, which lasted three hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. **Group 2**: the group left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and travelled to the bomb destruction site situated in the Aziziyah area. Upon arrival at the site, the inspectors supervised the excavation operations and examined the recently discovered bombs. They then went to the Military Medical Command warehouse, which belongs to the Ministry of Defence, and carefully inspected then photographed the tagged equipment stored there. After completing its assignment, which lasted four hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

At 8.30 a.m., a helicopter took off from the Rashid airfield for the [illegible] Defence Missile Unit in Habbaniyah, which belongs to the Ministry of Defence. Upon arrival, the inspectors met with the site commander and asked him questions about the number of warehouses and the number and type of missiles stored there. They then inspected several warehouses. After completing its assignment, which lasted one hour, the team returned to the Rashid airfield.